

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 5 - 13, 2020

Weekday Masses will be held:

**Mondays, Tuesdays
& Fridays in Kirkfield**

Sat 5th – 4:00 pm living and deceased members of the Jamieson and Woodlock Families (Grace & Loretta Jamieson)
Sat 5th – 5:30 pm People of the Parish
Sun 6th – 9:00 am repose of Tony and Kitty Griffin (Griffin Family)
Sun 6th – 10:30 am repose of Alberto Tomas Duarte (Steve Duarte)
Mon 7th – 9:00 am repose of Alexandra De Souza (Antoinette Pereira)
Tues 8th – 9:00 am Mass
Wed 9th – NO MASS
Thurs 10th – NO MASS
Fri 11th – 4:30 pm Mass
Sat 12th – 4:00 pm People of the Parish
Sat 12th – 5:30 pm repose of Harry Lack Sr. (Lack Family)
Sun 13th – 9:00 am repose of Lucille Burke (Tammy Bradimore)
Sun 13th – 10:30 am repose of Barry Webb & Deceased Family Members (Steve Duarte)

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: Claudette Watters, Hugh Sheils, Charlie Kelly, Ben Hillier, Mary Senyk, Mary Prior, Michaela Steigler, Mary Moses, Louise Sprager and for all the sick and deceased members of our Parish and Community.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Sirach 27.30-28.7; Romans 14.7-9; Matthew 18.21-35.

Weekend Offertory ~ Aug. 29 & 30:

St. Margaret Mary -	\$ 275.00
Our Lady Help of Christians -	310.00
St. John's -	1,137.20
St. Anthony's -	295.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,017.20</u>

Pre-Authorized Offertory Plan:

August 15 th	\$340.00
August 30 th	746.00

PLEASE NOTE: On **September 15**, there are 2 POP for all parishioners signed up for POP categories as follows:

Holy Land Special Collection – rescheduled from April 15;

Needs of the Canadian Church – annually Sept. 15.

The inhouse Parish Special Sunday Collection dates for parishioners to donate into the (virtual) basket are as follows:

Holy Land – Sept. 13;

Needs of the Canadian Church – Sept. 26.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parishioners--The school playground and field on the north side of the church and rectory has been sitting unused since the school was purchased. The odd time I see someone use it to walk or run their dog; sometimes the basketball court is used--but essentially the whole area is lying

waste. Do we, as a Parish, wish to sell this plot of land? I know the raw feelings that were exposed at the selling of the rectory a few years ago--so I want your input. The land is about 2-1/2 acres (I think) and could possibly fetch \$75,000-\$85,000. Your opinion and say in this are crucial for us to proceed, or not to proceed. E-mail me your comments/vote at frdavidwest@peterboroughdiocese.org.

COLOURS OF THE DAY: --Ever wonder why sometimes the Priest wears green, red, purple, or white at Mass? Listen up! First, the long white garment the priest (and deacon) wear, is called an "alb" (from the Latin for "white"). Then the priest dons the Chasuble (looks like a cape). This word comes from the Latin for "big house" because of its roominess. Then the priest puts on the stole around his neck. This is the Jewish custom of a prayer shawl, used by Jews to this day while they pray to God. Rabbis also wear a stole. The stole also symbolizes the "burden" or responsibility of the Priest in his ministry.

Then comes the choice of colour. The Priest consults the *Ordo*, a small guide that all parishes have,

which describes the Mass for each day. This guide is universal throughout the church world-wide. It instructs the Priest of whether a particular day is a Saint's memorial, whether it is a major Feast Day, or whether it is an ordinary day in the church calendar. "Green" is used for ordinary days when there is no saint being honoured: red is worn when a Martyr's Feast Day is observed, and on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. (Red is the colour of blood and signifies deep passion and sacrifice). White is worn for celebrations of Saints' Feast Days where there was no martyrdom--and also the Feast Days of Mary, Christmas and Easter, and Funeral Masses. In our faith, these days are joyous days of new life and resurrection. Purple or violet is worn during Lent and Advent, and when hearing Confessions. The colour purple signifies sorrow and contrition, and a reminder of our need for the Lord's healing in our lives. I hope that answers some questions!! Remember, email me if you've always wondered about something, we Catholics say or do. We are rich in tradition, many of those traditions coming from the Jewish Faith!

C.W.L. Meeting – Sept. 14, 7:00 pm